districts/area is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned. The Central Government supplements their efforts to the extent possible.

Norms for Registration of Small Industrial Units

4455. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently laid down any new norms for registration of small industrial units; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Findings of Research Team of International Commission on Peace and Food

4456. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the research team of the International Commission on Peace and Food has come to the conclusion that a minimum of 100 million new jobs are needed by the year 2000 in the unorganised sector to achieve full employment and eradicate poverty as reported in the Economic Times dated November 19, 1991;

(b) if so, the other findings of the team;

(c) whether the Government have examined these recommendations; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to implement them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (d). Yes, Sir. The International Commission on Peace and Food is an international non-Governmental organisation headed by Dr. M.S. Swaminathan. The said report has been presented in a seminar organised by Dr. V. Kurien, Chairman, Institute of Rural Management (IRMA), Anand, in November 1991. The findings of the team are in the form of a strategy statement which emphasises that there is potential to increase employment with emphasis on higher productivity, income through extension of irrigation and Green Revolution to areas not hitherto covered and having enough potential, waste land development, and diversification of agriculture to other productive activities like horticulture, aquaculture, sericulture, and agroprocessing, etc. The thrust areas for agriculture during the Eighth Plan, which is under formulation, adequately deals with the above aspects.

Funds for Public Sector Undertakings

4457. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government may not be able to provide any additional fund for the Public Sector during the Eighth Five Plan;

(b) if so, whether the Government have also taken a decision that no public sector undertaking would expand in the Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(c) if so, the main reasons thereof;

(d) whether the Public Sector Undertakings have been urged to make profits;

(e) whether the Government propose to consider the public undertakings which incurred losses as sick; and